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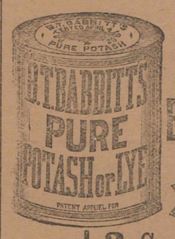


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wish to shake hands ...

The fact that the projected Tammany Hall banquet in the Hotel Savoy has fallen through has given rise to a report that the braves are cooling in their ardor toward Col. Bryan as their choice for the presidential nomination and that another than he might receive the support of their delegates to the Democratic national convention.

This was denied on all sides today.

At the Belmont dinner Col. Bryan will meet at least three if not four vice-presidential possibilities. Besides Mr. Belmont himself, there will be there Elliot Danforth, who is being groomed by friends in New York, and Geo. Fred Williams, the favorite of the Massachusetts Democracy. There are to be about the board Augustus Van Wick, who ran for Governor a year ago; Mayor Van Wick, President Randolph Guggenheimer of the Municipal Council; Corporation Counsel John Whalen, John W. Keller, John F. Carrol, Thos. W. Dunn and others representing Tammany Hall; Jas. Shevlin, John L. Sea, Bernard J. York and uatrick H. McCarren of the Brooklyn Democracy; Norman E. Mack, Col. Bryan's adjutant in Erie, and several men active in the Chicago platform Democracy in the state and city.

President Keller has not made up his list of guests. It will probably include the chief Tammany Hall leaders, outside of Mr. Croker, who is of course detained ab oad by the accident which recently befell him, and a number of democrats from other states.

William Masterson of the JY ranch, has been in the city the past week enjoying life with the boys. Mr. Masterson while here sent out his wedding invitations. He is to be married to Miss Lela Robinson of Mobeetie, Texas, at the bride's home Jan. the 25th, 1900. A happy and prosperous voyage through life is the wish of Mr. Masterson's many friends at tyis place.—Guthrie, Texas, News.

Indian Corn Wanted.

E. R. Alexander wants 10,000 bushels of Indian Corn. Will pay 30 cents per bushel with shuck off.

...y's loss was twenty dead and wounded, sixty Spanish prisoners and $20,000.

Schwan has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners, who are now en route to Manila.

Anderson's casualties yesterday were in Western Cavite and Balanga province, all the important towns being held, and constant patrolling. A great many of the Filipinos are returning to their homes. They are believed to be insurgent deserters.

AN EXPANSIONIST CONDITIONALLY.

Bryan Says Each Proposed Annexation Must Stand on Its Merits.

Kansas City, Mo., January 13.—W. J. Bryan passed through Kansas City this morning for Columbia, Mo. Asked about his Minneapolis interview in which he was reported as expressing views favorable to expansion, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have for one year been discussion imperialism and I have tried to distinguish between such an extension of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the Government and an expansion which converts a homogeneous republic into a heterogeneous empire. When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration the question first is, whether the people want to come in, and second, whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of this nation. I believe all people are capable of governing themselves and that the Filipinos should be allowed to govern themselves, but I do not think they are sufficieutly advanced to share with us in the government of the nation. If the Philippine Islands are annexed the people there must be either citizens or subjects. I am not willing to admit them as citizens, and I do not believe that a republic can have subjects, therefore I want this nation to give them independence and then protect them from outside interference. Each proposed annexation must be considered upon its merits, but in considering these merits the condition of the people should have more weight than geographical position or commercial advantages."

...tion by demurrer ... States court did not have jurisdiction. One of the principal objections raised by the state of Texas in its demurrer was the quarantine and policy regulation established which could not be superceded by the supreme court of the United States. This was a glorious victory for Texas.

The Great Presidential Campaign of 1900.

The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can only be done through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic, it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper. Its special features are the best. In fact, it is the paper for that large class of readers who cannot afford or do not have access to the daily papers.

Attention is also called to The Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half-tone illustrations are alone worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of subjects of current interest. News features of absorbing interest are illustrated and enlarged upon. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always interesting to every member of the family.

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Republic is $1.00 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine $1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of $1.50 for one year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time.

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The anti-expansionists are getting mixed. Bryan says he would favor the annexation of the Filipinos if they were enlightened sufficiently to become citizens. Hoar is against taking them in because they are well qualified to run a government of their own.

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...superintendents of the three insane asylums, only embraced in his call a paragraph permitting a change. The fourth and last subject in his proclamation was that of settling the land account between the school fund and the public domain.

THAT AWFUL BOY.

It has leaked out. A very modest young man of this city called on his best girl Sunday night before Christmas, and to the little brother of the young lady, who had not yet been ordered from the room he asked in a member-of-the-family way:

"Well, little brother, are you going to hang up you stocking this evening?"

"Naw," was the reply, "I'm in' to hang up sister's. It's so big—"

"You, brother," almost shrieked the young lady.

"It's a so—"

"Get out of here, or I'll call pa and make him whip you," interposed the young lady, catching him by the arm and hurrying toward the door.

"Well, I jus' wanted to t... how much it would hold," ...ed the youngster, as she ... him into the hall and clos... door behind him.

Andrew Carnegie is an ... pansionist, from away b... he is in favor of the anne... the West Indian Islands: ... "the annex... would," i... republica... and free ... of its ch... blow at... ple."

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KENTUCKY MUDDLE.

The political muddle in Ken- has led to bloodshed.

y morning at 11 o'clock oebel, the democratic overnor, was ap- house was shot cealed in an ball en- anged tely t-

Prairie Dog Poison.

Below will be found the receipt for making the prairie dog poison used so successfully on the Shoe Nail ranch. This paper has printed this receipt two or three times, but by request it is put in again:

Take one bushel of grain–millet, Kaffir corn, or wheat, the former preferred—1 oz. strychnine, 1 oz. potassium and twenty-four pounds of sugar, brown preferred. Add alf gallon of fresh water to the r and boil to a syrup; next the potassium in pint of r, mix it well in the d the strychnine to sium, then add the rain, stirring coat all the likely to e up a

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Knights of Pythias Resolutions.

To our wives, sisters and sweet hearts: We, the committee appointed by Childress Lodge No. 141, K. of P., to present the thanks of obove lodge to the ladies who so kindly tendered it a banquet on January 1st, 1900, at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Fires, submit the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of each and every Knight is hereby tendered to the ladies who so kindly furnished the banquet which came as an agreeable surprise and was one of the most sumptious feasts ever enjoyed by the Knights in the town since the organization of the lodge.

Resolved, We hereby tender our thanks to each and every one on the program for the entertainment furnished before the banquet and especially to little Miss Callie Fires for the piece rendered by her. In conclusion the thauks of the lodge are tendered to Jndge and Mrs. Fires for their kindness in throwing open the doors of their beautiful home on the above occasion and for the kind and hospitable treatment accorded each individual Knight and lady present.

Committee { J. J. PIGOTT, R. S. HOUSSELS, WILL P. JONES,

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S. H. GOLSTON.

R. H. Norris reports the sale of three vehicles last Saturday. A double buggy to R. J. Jennings, a single buggy to Fred Ester and a buck to Van Martin.

Mr. Pigott says he and his saddle hand can hardly keep up with the orders for high grade saddles and will put in another first-class saddle hand, making three workmen at work. He is building up quite a reputation on this kind of work.

At the meeting of the Pricella's last Thursday it was decided to limit the membership to twenty, and application are to be voted on by ballot. A year book of club will be gotten up in due time.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

You may, by doing a little writing at your home a few evenings, secure, free, fifty dollar (50.00) scholarship, in Draughon's Practical Business Colleges—Ft. Worth, Galvesion, Texana; St. Louis; Nashville, Tenn. or Savannah, Ga. For particulars, address Illustrated Youth and Age, Nashville, Ten. (Mention this offer when writing.)

T. T. Farri of Abudem, Collingsworth county, was trading in Childress today.

Pole West of the Olympus neighborhood, was transacting business Childress yesterday.

Banker Weddington went down to Fort Worth Tuesday to mix with the cattlemen.

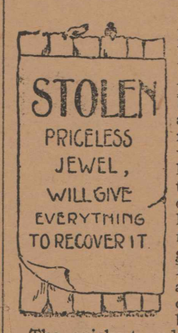
C. L. Crump and wife of Paducah were registered at Hotel Good the fore part of the week.

Ed. Dyehe is visiting his sister, Mrs W. L. R. Dickson in Fort Worth, going down Tuesday.

Will Walker, editor of the Guthrie News, was transacting business in Childress Wednesday.

Doc. Baxter, boss of the Roking Chair pasture of the Mill Iron ranch, was in town this morning.

County Clerk Alexander was a caller one day this week. He reports business pretty brisk with him.



Health is a priceless jewel. Everybody admits that. Yet the people who protect their gold by burglar alarms, and lock their diamonds in a steel vault, make not the least effort to protect the jewel they declare to be priceless. Some day they find the jewel is gone, stolen by thief Disease, and they are willing to give everything to get it back.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, Childress county Taken up by W. F. Williams and estrayed before T. A. Williams, a justice of the peace in and for said Childress county, on the 4th day of Jan. 1900. the following described jennetts and jacks: Two light grey jennetts, branded GL on right thigh, one blue jennett, branded —) on left thigh, one grey jack, unbranded, and valued by Joe Fisher and R. D. Daves, appraisers, at the sum of Twenty-five Dollars. The owner of said estrays is required to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take said animals away or the same will be dealt with as the law directs.

I, J M. Alexander, clerk of the county court of said county of Childress, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true description of said animals taken from the original now on file in my office.

Given under my hand officially, and the seal of said court this 6th day of January, A. D. 1900.

J. M. ALEXANDER,
[L. S.] Clerk, County Court,
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No other finish is half so chaste and artistic as the platinum. First class work is rarely seen in any other kind. Panhandle Studio.

Buy a wagon Jack and grease your buggy, sold by J. J. Pigott.

Fires & Crews report the following sales this week: 158 head of steer calves to John Flemings, and fifty-three coming two-year-old heifers to Malvern Black. These heifers were from the Arizona bunch and sold at $19. They also bought of Black twenty-five steer calves.

Johnson Grass Seed for sale. Address S. C. Devenport, Vernon, Texas.

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A. Buerzer writes this paper from Wellington that he had ordered an outfit and will begin the publication of a paper at Wellington at an early date. Hope he will meet with success.

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...ress Index.
...LDRESS, TEXAS.
...EPT., 21 1900.

Judge Tankersley of Decatur, visited the family of N. B. Fields in this place this week.

R. E. Montgomery, land agent of Denver, Col., transacted busi... in Childrets this week.

... Reed went down to Ver... ...rsday, to accept a posit... ...e depot at that place.

...ate Worthington left first ...k for New Mexico where ...ake charge of a school.

... Alexander is having his ... re-roofed, preparatory ... coming winter snowstorms.

J. H. Thompson representing the Crowdus Drug Co. of Dallas paid our merchants a call this ...k.

...F. Mann, of Greenville, agent ... Rush Penetentiary, was in ...y of business first part of ...k.

... Earp and wife of the ...ch were in Town Thurs... ...opping, and had Tom ...o do some repair work on ...ggy.

... Taylor contractor of the ...ada mail line has been in ...ress several days, looking ... the mail interest. He is lo... ...d at Floydada.

Miss Allie Booth left yesterday morning for her old home in Paris, Tex. Miss Allie has lived in Childress for some time and her many friends regret her departure.

Mrs. A. M Welch, who has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Albert of this place, returned to her home in Richmonville, N. Y., Wednesday.

W. P. Elliott aud son of Bartlett, came in Tuesday to join Mrs. ...lliott who is connected with the ...nery store of Mrs. J. J. Pig...

Miss Frankie O'Neil left first of this week for Weatherford where she expects to enter school. The Weatherford college has a most deserving reputation and we predict for Miss Frankie a most profitable session.

Miss Lucile and Una Chipman were at home one day this week to visit home folks. Miss Lucile is now at Matador and expects to return in a short time to Childress where she will resume her work as photographer of Childress.

Have you ever smoked a First Offense cigar? If not go to Kecks and get one. It might be your first offense of smoking a First Offense buf it will not be your last offense.

J. B. Daniel, formerly of Memphis, has embarked in the real este and commision business at ...t Worth, and is doing a good ...ss. This paper would sug... ...its readers that they ad... ...Mr. Daniel if wanting any... ...in his line.

If you have a watch to be re... ...d take it to W. E. Berry, at ... drug store.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A light shower fell Tuesday.

Walter Munday is employed in the Childress bank.

For school books and school supplies call on W. R. Hankins.

Mrs. Forest of Oklahoma, is visiting the family of J. C. Cox.

Will P. Jones uses only No. I California leather in his saddles and guarantees them for 2 year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

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The Shoenail supply wagon left town Tuesday eve, heavily loaded with ranch supplies.

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A. TAYLOR.

Rev. Sale will conduct services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

I have a full line of latest novelties in Jewelery also watches and clocks all price and kinds, W. R. Hankins.

We received our first touch of winter Sunday and Monday, and be assured it was greatly welcomed.

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Guy Wade has been transacting business in Central Texas for two weeks, returning home Monday.

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Cotton is being brought in most every day and from all parts of the county. Cotton pickers are reported scarce.

Remember I am here to stay and will do your work right at reasonable prices. W. E. Berry Jeweler with W. R. Hankins, druggist.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Blew died Tuesday and was interred in the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

In warm weatner; PRICKLY ASH BITTERS helps your staving qualities Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. W. R. HANKINS.

Oct. 1st opens the hunting season. Now lets watch the members of the gun club as this will be a fair test of their marksmanship.

I have the best line of side saddles ever brought to Childress. Come and see them, prices to suit.
WILL P. JONES.

U. S. Wendington was unanimously elected vice-president of the Cowboys Association at Quanah.

Rich, Red and Pure Blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Only 50 cents per bottle and 50 full doses for an adult. W. R. Hankins.

Alex. Taylor has been having several of his buggies repaired this week. He reports trade increasing in his line.

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Chillicothe Mill & El. Co.

The subject for the devotional exercises of the Epworth League, Sunday afternoon Sept. 30, will be "Our foolish excuses." Luke 14: 15-24.

R. S. Houssels and E. E. Wood attended the republican convention at San Antonia this week. They belong to the Hawley faction.

Don't neglect the warnings of nature If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need, It cleanse. the entire system. W. R. HANKINS

You should see that "swell" line of jewelry and watches just received at W. J. Ross & Son's drug store. Every piece positively guaranteed.

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It is rumored that several of the Childress young people contemplate joining "hymens band" soon. Now give those a rest that you've been betting on.

The last rose of summer is in bloom on the hill
And nods time to the whip-poor-will,
"Cheatham's Chill Tonic has cured the last chill:
"You can shatter the bottle now if will.

Rev. Wiseman of Quanah, delivered two excellent sermons on Sunday at the Methodist church, a large congregation being present at both services.

I have the finest, prettiest line of side saddles in the town. Why? Because we are the only house that sell home made side saddles, made in Childress; do not handle factory goods. Three horn side saddles or seven dollars. Come and see hem.
J. J. PIGOTT.

R. H. Norris reports trade in hardware lines increasing. On Tuesday he sold an hay press to R. J. Seay of Matador, also the sale of six wagons this week.

Mr. Waller, the carpenter who built A. W. Long's residence, is located in Fort Worth and is doing a good business. He will prepare a plan and put in a bid for the new school building at Childress. He is a fine workman and ... will get up a nice plan.

We offer to the people of this county to sel... of the most complete stocks of

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I invite inspection and believe that you would be pleased to look through the store and warehouses, where you will find the Mitchell & Schutler wagons, Standard Cultivators, Phaetons, Plows, Disc Harrows, Sulky Plows, Hancock Rotary Disc Plows, John Deere Plows, Great Western Stoves, Aermator Mills and a great many other Implements.

You will no doubt be surprised at the completness of the stock andthe way it is arranged, and then you will notice that every implement you see, shows to be strong, neat and withal complete for its purpose.

I think you will decide then that I have the best implements of each kind that is made and you will also find the prices to be low on such articles, considering their quality and there is no doubt but that the people of this county want and our buying the best of everything, because it is cheapest in the long run, the man who sends off for an implement gets one that is usually and really a CHEAP ONE and his troubles just begin.

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R. H. NORRIS, CHILDRESS, TEX.

On Thursday of last week, S. I. Roberts sold D. Sloss, the Coffee section southeast of town. Mr. Sloss intends making this his home and will engage in stock raising.

J. H. Estes and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left the fore part of the week for Childress. Miss Myrtle will attend school in Fort Worth the present year.—Floydada Gazette.

We are in receipt of a beautiful souvenir invitation to visit Kansas City during the meeting of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange Association. The invitation is a work of ar... and each recipient ... file it av... ...ng his ... treasu...

Camp Joe Johnston ExConfederate Veterans will hold a reunion at Carey Childress county the first Saturday in Oct. All veterans from neighboring counties invited.

Two young ladies of this city called at this office yestereay and requested that we thank through the columns of the INDEX, Messrs. John Knight and Wade McConnel for a sack of nice candy which was presented them.

On last T... ...evening Ale... Taylor ... John... mond ...

W. L. Wheeler an attach... the Crittendon mission at H... ton was in the city Wedn... and made talks on the ... Mr. Wheeler claims to h... a circus clown following ... cupation for 26 years. Sinc... conversion he has devoted m... his time to preaching.

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One of the Vanderbilts is running for congress in New York. All the working people whom he has worked for all he ever had or will have should vote for him.

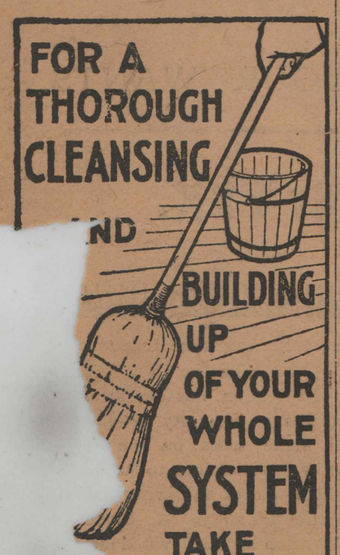
Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. Unfallible for piles. Cure guaranteed Only 23c. Sold by W. J. Koss & Son druggist.

The Japs import American wheat, make it into flour and ship it back to this country for less than the American milling trust charges. So says a dispatch from Oregon.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a successful system regulator. W. R. HANKINS.

During the past three weeks over 300,000 head of cattle in Oklakoma have been taken charge of by benks and commission merchants. The cause being the cattle were mortgaged heavily and the market under the existing circumstances are very uncertain and the money looaners have sought to protect themselves against the uncertainty of a further drop in the market.—Amarillo Champion.



Uncle Sam's Vault's Not Burglar Proof.

Uncle Sam's treasure boxes are undergoing some important alterations. They are not at all up-to-date in the mode of their construction, nor burglar-proof by any means, and it might be a good thing if they were torn out altogether and replaced with vaults of the proper kind, such as safe deposit companies have nowadays. But that would cost a great deal of money—perhaps as much as a million dollars—and the government would prefer to avoid such an expenditure. In 1892 this question was agitated and Congress went so far as to appoint a special committee to make an examination of the vaults in the treasury and report on their condition. The report was decidedly unfavorable, condemning the arrangements as practically obsolete, but nothing was attempted in the way of substantial improvements. It was in the same year that an expert came on from New York, and at the request of the treasurer, with only a few ordinary tools of the kind used in safe repairing opened one of the big strong rooms in a few minutes.

Seventy-five thousand dollars have been appropriated for the present alterations, which consist in part of a new vestibule and strong doors for the great silver storage vault. This vault cost $30,000 originally, and extends under the terrace of the south end of the treasury building. It contains a mighty box of steel lattice work, 89 feet long, 51 feet wide and 12 feet high, filled chock full of silver dollars. Visitors are permitted to walk around the mass of treasure, following a narrow passage which runs between the sides of the box and the steel walls of the vault.



The climate of the Philippine islands and military service there seem to constitute a terrible test of human vitality. The deaths from disease are about 1000 per month of good American men, chiefly young men. There have been reported about 1000 cases of insanity and more than 100 suicides among the men of our army in these far away isles of the sea. This is a fearful record. Even if none of our soldiers were killed or wounded in battle, the fatalities are more than we can well afford, and the terrible hardships of the private soldiers are indicated by the insanity and suicide in terms more forcible than any combination of words.

The Childress Mill will grind Indian Corn for chops for one-eighth toll or 10 cents per hundred. Kaffier corn for chops at one-sixth for toll or 9 cents per hundred. E, J. McCONNELL.

This paper is in receipt of an interesting circular from Dallas announcing the date and general program of the Second Annual University of Texas Day at the Dallas Fair. The day set is Oct. 13, 1900. This movement though but a year old, has attained great proportions and bids fair to be one of the most poten factors in the upbuilding of the University of Texas and is already doing more than any one thing to bring into oneness of purpose and sympathy the many thousand ex-students of ...versity ... are ... We ... ed ... ts

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Serious storms swept the Louisiana coast on Friday last. And a cyclone, bred in the tropics, after a rustling around in Cuba and Jamaica, hit the Florida shores with destructive force on Wednesday. Considerable damage to shipping.

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If you want a home or stock ranch, cut this out and send $1 00 to the undersigned for his "School Land Book" and map of the State by counties, giving full text of all the law now in force regulating the sale and lease of these lands and the counties where located, with list of all the sections recovervd from the railway companies and now on the market as school land and instructions how to find these lands and how to purchase them.
Be sure and cut this out, as you will certainly want this book.
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RAILROAD TIME CARD.

FORT WORTH & DENVER ROAD.

NORTH BOUND.

Passenger, No. 2, - - 5:34 p m
Local Freight, No. 14, - 3:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

Passenger, No. 1, - - 9:07 a m
Local Freight, No. 13, - 9:48 a m

Time card is subject to change without notice. L. L. HERALD, Ag't.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The school enrollment is close to the 250 mark.

The Knights of Pythias installed their newly elected officers last Wednesday night.

WANTED—Hines, Poultry and Produce at the City Meat Market. Cash prices. HILLIARD & WOOD.

The inside work on the McMinn building is now completed. It is the best arranged store in town.

School supplys and a full supply of school books at, Albrights.

Bulls for Sale.

Five pure bred Durham bull calves, unregistered, also one high grade. All raised in Childress county. S. W. MITCHELL.

R. H. Norris is having a 25-foot addition built to his large iron ware room in the rear of the store.

Several parties from the country have had beef in town selling to our people. Of course they found a ready sale for all they had.

REWARD.—I will pay $5 for recovery of one bay pony, 14½ hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded cross L on left shoulder, star in forehead, saddle and harness marks Strayed from Childress Dec. 25th, 1899. TOM JAYCOX.

Wednesday's paper stated that Frank C. Houssels had been appointed postmaster at Childress. It should have been Frankie C. Houssels.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand phaeton and harness. Call at this office.

Do not send away for harness and saddles, but give me a trial. I will save you money and guarantee all work. Will P. Jones.

The legislature meets in called session next Tuesday. The probabilities are that the session will continue until warm weather, as the proposed tax law will consume at least sixty days to pass.

Advertise in The Index and gain customers.

asked for paper and wrote a letter, then going to the door, he said to the folks: "I bid you all farewell." He walked to the gate, only a few steps, and shot himself with a revolver, blowing the whole top of his head off.

Lloyd and his wife have had trouble and she had left him and that fs the reason assigned for the rash deed. The deceased is a son of Wm. Lloyd and is well known known in this vicinity.

Justice Williams went out this morning to hold an inquest over the remains.

I have moved into the brick building recently vacated by J. M. Franklin where I will carry a much larger stock of every thing in the Harness and Saddle line, and am prepared to furnish you with what you need at the best prices. Across the street from R. H. Norris.

WILL P. JONES.

The town lake is higher now than ever before at this season of the year. Last year it got very low and the water became muddy and stock would hardly drink it, but nothing of the kind will occur this year.

From now on the Panhandle Studio will give no more free crayon portraits. Those entitled to one will kindly bring at once the picture to be copied so that but one order need be made.

Frank Wilson went down to Dallas Tuesday to buy a new outfit for his barber shop. He has also enlarged his shop, will repaper and repaint it and make it look like a new place. From now on he will use three chairs in the shop. Frank by close application to business has built up a very large patronage and this paper is glad to see it.

OLD SOLDIERS.

I will purchase additional claims of Union Soldier's, Sailor's their widows or minor heirs, who homesteaded less than 160 acres prior to June 22nd, 1874, even if they abanded their claims. Will buy fractional claims if ever so small, also Government Land Warrants, and obtain them for soldier's who have not had them issued. Great inducements offered agents.

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Hilliard & Wood have opened up another industry in Childress, that of buying bones. They have purchased about a car load during the past month and will pay the highest prices in cash for all brought to them. It takes everything of this kind to make a good trading point and we hope they will make money out of it.

WE WANT AT ONCE

A reliable man to look after our interests in Childress and the adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Special inducements to offer to the right party.
Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

One day last week little John Matthews fell off a horse breaking the bones of his right arm in the elbow. Dr. Albert dressed the arm, and since informed this paper that there was a chance the arm would be stiff, but would not tell deffinitely for some time yet. This paper trusts the little fellow will come out all O. K.

FOR SALE—Several Buff Cochin Cockrels, pure bred, very cheap.
J. M. ALEXANDER.

What about a new school building? When the next term of school begins there should be five teachers employed, and as the present building only have four rooms something has to be done, and that soon. Talk it over among your friends.

Do you smoke? If so just drop in at Hankins' where you will find a case of the latest and best brands of Cigars.

THE INDEX has been rushed with job work lately, and has used up a large amount of maferial, but will have in another big arder Monday. Call and see material, work and get prices. In this connection will say that the price of stock has increased considerably lately and prices are consequently no lower.

Stocks of Hardware on ...

four months, Will P. Jones has built up a very large patronage in the harness and saddle line. He has had a first-class saddle hand employed nearly three months and today only had two or three saddles on hand. Monday he put the second man to work. In the harness line he is doing equally as well. Since going into his new store room he has fitted up one of the neatest places of business in the city. This paper is always pleased to notice the success of any merchant, not only for their own good but for the good of the town and county, and we congratulate Mr. Jones upon his good business success.

Here are two facts that concern you. First, platine portraits will not fade; second, to be strictly up-to-date one must have the platinum finish. Panhandle Studio.

The Matador Maverick copies the article published in THE INDEX two weeks ago in regard to a straight road to Matador, and says: "An effort is being made by our people to have a more direct road and mail route from this point to Childress. We need a change badly and it would benefit all concerned. Passenger and express traffic would be greater for the mail line, the mail received from six to eight hours earlier and freighting lighter, cheaper and more of it. Matador is one of the best towns on the Denver road and is entitled to this consideration.

Hilliard & Wood are in the market for Hides, Poultry and Produce. Call at the City Meat Market.

Now Is the Time.

In the interest of your own welfare, now is the time to enlighten yourself as to the best place and to begin providing for your next summer's comfort and pleasures. With this in view consider the matchless climate, the grandeur of scenery and the numerous resorts of Colorado.

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AT THE INDEX OFFICE.

...g shipped a number from the north, and says the Hereford Grove herd is the equal of any he has ever seen. The prices were not given out but were way up.

Last Saturday VanMartin of Motley county purchased a fine Hereford bull from the Hereford farm. The animal is a coming two and was one of the best on the farm. Van has purchased quite a number of pure bred bulls during the past year, and will be in the swim from now on.

Wednesday Mr. R. L. Pugh of Beeville, Texas, bought of their farm three bulls, one coming two and two calves. He shipped them from Childress Wednesday evening to his ranch in Live Oak county. The price paid was the best of the season.

J. S. Flemings has bought up a nice bunch of steer calves around Childress.

Frank Collinson was in town Thursday. He was driving a span of very fast mules.—Guthrie News.

Will P. Jones spent Saturday and Monday near Quanah where he has a bunch of heifers. He reports them in fine shape.

Tom Jefferies was out in Motley county nearly all of last week. He says cattle are looking fine and the grass is good. He says he saw lots of young calves.

W. Q. Richards, a prominent cattleman of Foard county, was in Childress on business Monday night. He reports everything in good shape down his way.

Jeff Kelley of Collingsworth, wes trading in Childress the first of the week. He says the people over his way expect to be putting up hay in three or four weeks.

Claud Jeffers of the SMS ranch, passed through town the first part of the week. "Going to the Salt Fork to buy some cattle," so he said, but others thought he was going to see his best girl.—Guthrie News.

T. J. Richards, a well known cattleman of Cottle county, was in town Monday. He says his cattle could hardly be in better condition than at present. He says he will have no winter calves to bother with. He went to Fort Worth on Tuesday.

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It was reported in Childress on Tuesday that the Zeb Crider commission company of Kansas City had failed. The firm has done a very large business in this section, but their failure will not hurt any one here.

Mr. R. J. Jennings, manager of the Shoenail ranch, was trading in Childress Saturday. He says cattle are in fine shape on the ranch, and that he does not look for any loss during the winter or spring. Mr. Jennings informed this paper that Mr. Swift would continue the old ranch company name, viz: "The Childress County Land and Cattle company."

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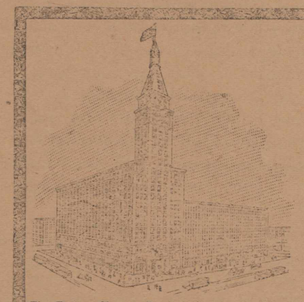
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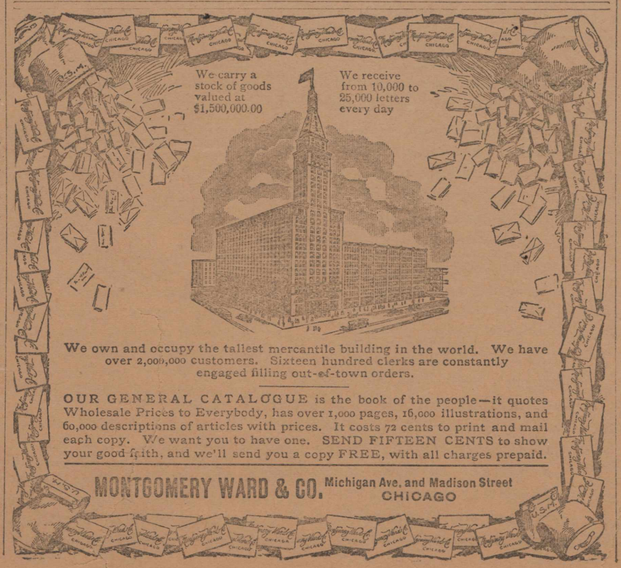
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The school enrollment is close the 250 mark.

Th Knights of Pythias installed eir ewly elected officers last ednes v night.

WANTED—Hines, Poultry and Produce at t City Meat Market. Cash prices. ILLIARD & WOOD.

The inside wo n the Mc inn ilding is now c leted. It is best arranged d store in town.

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Bulls for Sale.

Five pure bred Durham bull calves, unregistered, also one high grade. All raised in Childress county. S. W. MITCHELL.

R. H. Norris is having a 25-foot addition built to his large iron ware room in the rear of the store.

Several parties from the country have had beef in town selling to our people. Of course they found a ready sale for all they had.

REWARD.—I will pay $5 for recovery of one bay pony, 14½ hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded cross L on left shoulder, star in forehead, saddle and harness marks Strayed from Childress Dec. 25th, 1899. TOM JAYCOX.

Wednesday's paper stated that Frank C. Houssels had been appointed postmaster at Childress. It should have been Frankie C. Houssels.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand phaeton and harness. Call at this office.

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The legislature meets in called session next Tuesday. The probabilities are that the session will continue until warm weather, as the proposed tax law will consume at least sixty days to pass.

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the folks: "I bid yo r a.. He walked to the gate, onl steps, and shot himself with volver, blowing the whole top his head off.

Lloyd and his wife have had trouble and she had left him and that fs the reason assigned for the rash deed. The deceased is a son of Wm. Lloyd and is well known known in this vicinity.

Justice Williams went out this morning to hold an inquest over the remains.

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From now on the Panhandle Studio will give no more free crayon portraits. Those entitled to one will kindly bring at once the picture to be copied so that but one order need be made.

Frank Wilson went down to Dallas Tuesday to buy a new outfit for his barber shop. He has also enlarged his shop, will repaper and repaint it and make it look like a new place. From now on he will use three chairs in the shop. Frank by close application to business has built up a very large patronage and this paper is glad to see it.

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Do you smoke? If so just drop in at Hankins' where you will find a case of the latest and best brands of Cigars.

THE INDEX has been rushed with job work lately, and has used up a large amount of maferial, but will have in another big arder Monday. Call and see material, work and get prices. In this connection will say that the price of stock has increased considerably lately and prices are consequently no lower.

on hand. ond man to work. In the harness line he is doing equally as well. Since going into his new store room he has fitted up one of the neatest places of business in the city. This paper is always pleased to notice the success of any merchant, not only for their own good but for the good of the town and county, and we congratulate Mr. Jones upon his good business success.

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The Matador Maverick copies the article published in THE INDEX two weeks ago in regard to a straight road to Matador, and says: "An effort is being made by our people to have a more direct road and mail route from this point to Childress. We need a change badly and it would benefit all concerned. Passenger and express traffic would be greater for the mail line, the mail received from six to eight hours earlier and freighting lighter, cheaper and more of it. Matador is one of the best towns on the Denver road and is entitled to this consideration.

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J. S. Flemings has bought up a nice bunch of steer calves around Childress.

Frank Collinson was in town Thursday. He was driving a span of very fast mules.—Guthrie News.

Will P. Jones spent Saturday and Monday near Quanah where he has a bunch of heifers. He reports them in fine shape.

Tom Jefferies was out in Motley county nearly all of last week. He says cattle are looking fine and the grass is good. He says he saw lots of young calves.

W. Q. Richards, a prominent cattleman of Foard county, was in Childress on business Monday night. He reports everything in good shape down his way.

Jeff Kelley of Collingsworth, wes trading in Childress the first of the week. He says the people over his way expect to be putting up hay in three or four weeks.

Claud Jeffers of the SMS ranch, passed through town the first part of the week. "Going to the Salt Fork to buy some cattle," so he said, but others thought he was going to see his best girl.—Guthrie News.

T. J. Richards, a well known cattleman of Cottle county, was in town Monday. He says his cattle could hardly be in better condition than at present. He says he will have no winter calves to bother with. He went to Fort Worth on Tuesday.

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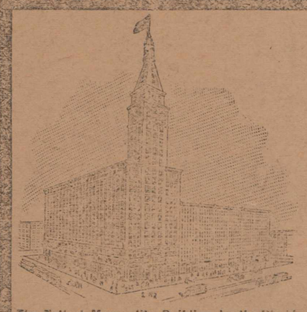
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